

**House of Representatives
Agriculture and Natural Resources
Committee Meeting Schedule - Interim 2003**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	COMMITTEE	SUBJECT	TYPE
September 18-19	TBA	Olympia	Full Committee/Joint with Capital Budget Committee	Legacy Trust	Work Session & Public Hearing
September, early	TBA	Bellingham	Full Committee	1. Lake Whatcom Management Plan (work session) 2. Storm Water Management (work session and public hearing)	Work Session & Public Hearing
September 18-19	TBA	Olympia	Full Committee/Joint with Children & Family Services Committee	Hunger Relief and Food Distribution	Work Session
September 18-19	TBA	Olympia	Full Committee (joint w/ FEP)	Geoduck Recovery	Work Session & Public Hearing
December 4-5	TBA	Olympia	Full Committee	1. Water Quality Standards 2. Water Policy	Work Session & Public Hearing

Project Title: Legacy Trust

Priority: 1

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Jason Callahan

Reference: House Bill 1803

Other Resources:

Project Description: The Committee, in cooperation with the Capital Budget Committee, will review the issues and options involved in the creation of a new state land trust.

Project Title: Water Policy

Priority: 1

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Ken Hirst and Caroleen Dineen

Reference: ESHB 1317, E2SHB 1336,
ESHB 1337, E2SHB 1338, HB
1537, SSB 5023, SSB 5028,
ESB 5106, SSB 5145

Other Resources: n/a

Project Description: The Committee will monitor and review the status of water policy interim negotiations.

Project Title: Water Quality Standards

Priority: 1

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Caroleen Dineen

Reference:

Other Resources: n/a

Project Description: The Committee will review issues regarding the state water quality standards.

Project Title: Geoduck Harvest and Management

Priority: 2

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Jason Callahan

Reference: House Bills 1247, 1238, 1239,
1958

Other Resources: n/a

Project Description: The Committee will convene stakeholders to develop legislative recommendations to improve geoduck management and enforcement, evaluate the impact of implementing a limited entry geoduck divers license, review the role of geoduck aquaculture, and evaluate the current geoduck management process to see if efficiencies can be identified. This project will be conducted jointly with the Fisheries, Ecology & Parks Committee.

Project Title: Hunger Relief and Food Distribution

Priority: 2

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Ken Hirst and Caroleen Dineen

Reference:

Other Resources: n/a

Project Description: The Committee, in cooperation with the Children & Family Services Committee, will review the implementation of federal, state, and local hunger relief and food distribution programs in Washington.

Project Title: Lake Whatcom Management Plan

Priority: 2

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Caroleen Dineen

Reference:

Other Resources: n/a

Project Description: The Committee will receive an update on the Lake Whatcom Management Plan.

Project Title: Storm Water Management

Priority: 2

Completion Date: December 1, 2003

Committee / Staff: Caroleen Dineen

Reference: ESHB 1689

Other Resources: n/a

Project Description: The Committee will monitor the activities of the advisory groups established by the Department of Ecology for development of Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for municipal separate storm sewer system permits as required by regulations implementing the federal Clean Water Act.